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Comment. Most of the university teachers who date from the 1920's are intensely concerned with the issue of academic and personal freedom in China, in the issue of a truly independent China with a rational government developing out of its own traditions. Most of these people were taken in by the Communists, and they remain stubborn in their belief that the Communists have indeed brought such a new deal to China. This has begun to falter, but the belief is not dead by a great deal and can be bolstered by Communist activity should they consider it necessary.

indicates strongly that the Communists have failed in China to retain moral leadership among a small but influential segment of the population, the professors of leading universities. It means that eventually there will be student dissatisfaction which in China in the past has been the spark which set things aflame. Under the Communists, who cannot take criticism, it means increasing surveillance and tightening up on endless regulations and controls. In their slow and indefinite way, the Chinese who count have reached the conclusion that Soviet-style Communism is not for China for long.

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